

# **NORTH AMERICAN AEROSPACE DEFENSE COMMAND And UNITED STATES NORTHERN COMMAND Biography**



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## **General Victor E. Renuart Jr. UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**



General Victor E. Renuart Jr. is the Commander of the North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command, headquartered at Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.

General Renuart entered the U.S. Air Force in 1971 and was commissioned in the U.S. Air Force through the Officer Training School in 1972. Among his early assignments, he commanded the 76th Tactical Fighter Squadron, headquartered at England Air Force Base, La., during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

In 1992, General Renuart was appointed Director of Assignments, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Headquarters, U.S. Air Forces in Europe. The following year, he became Commander, Headquarters Support Group, Allied Air Forces Central Europe, NATO, Ramstein Air Base, Germany. In 1994, General Renuart provided support

to Operation Deny Flight as Director of Plans for the NATO Combined Air Operations Center, 5th Allied Tactical Air Force, Vicenza, Italy.

He became Commander of the 52nd Fighter Wing, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, in 1996, and in 1998 he was named Commander of the 347th Fighter Wing, Moody Air Force Base, Ga. In 2000, General Renuart took command of Joint Task Force-Southwest Asia and the 9th Air and Space Expeditionary Task Force-Southwest Asia, which were the organizations responsible for the command and control of Operation Southern Watch. His next assignment was as Director of Operations for U.S. Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla. In that role, he oversaw the planning and execution of all joint and allied combat, humanitarian assistance and reconstruction operations for Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

In 2003 the General became Vice Commander of Pacific Air Forces, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, responsible for Air Force and Air Component Command activities for the Commander, U.S. Pacific Command. Following this assignment, General Renuart was appointed Director of Strategic Plans and Policy, the Joint Staff. In 2006 he was selected as the Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of

Defense, Washington, D.C. In this position he acted as the principal immediate office adviser to the Secretary in all matters pertaining to the Department. As well, he served as the senior military liaison to the military services, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the combatant commands. General Renuart assumed command of North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command on March 19, 2007.

General Renuart's awards and decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Aerial Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster and the Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster. General Renuart is a command pilot and has more than 3,800 flight hours, including 60 combat missions.

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